

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 3644

ALEXANDER VAN DER LELY ET AL

Examiner: Yvonne Renee Abbott

Serial No.: 10/073,023

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For: A DEVICE FOR AND METHOD OF MONITORING ANIMALS

Docket No.: 8553/251

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

To the Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prosecution of the above-identified Application having been closed, this is a Request for Continued Examiner pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114.

Our check to cover the prescribed fee of \$395.00 required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is submitted herewith. If this is in error, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to credit or debit our Account No. 13-2000 as appropriate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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